

Brenton Peacock Professional Bio

Brenton Peacock is the Director of the Florida Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC).

His specialties include start-up assistance, feasibility study, and analysis, business plan writing, licensing, SBA loan programs, marketing, government contracting processes, Boots to Business Instructor, and full-phase Business Analyst.

He was recognized as the Regional Business Consultant of the Year for 2014, the Regional Impact Business Analyst of the year for 2012, and Business Analyst of the Year for 2009 for his work with veteran clients and the accomplishments he helped them achieve. He has worked with thousands of veteran clients in his role as a Business Analyst.

Mr. Peacock was promoted to the title of Associate Director of the Florida VBOC in 2013 where he oversaw the Florida-based program which covered Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. He was responsible for writing and submitting successful grant proposals for Gulf Coast State College (GCSC) to host the Florida VBOC Program. In October 2020, Mr. Peacock was named Director of the Florida VBOC at GCSC.

He owned and operated several successful businesses and assisted with his father's veteran-owned small business operations.

The Florida VBOC was recognized as the SBA's Veterans Business Outreach Center of the year for 2014 and again in 2019. Mr. Peacock provided Congressional testimony on behalf of the Committee on Small Business at a hearing titled, *Tech Talks: How SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs Have Evolved with Technology* in September 2017.

Mr. Peacock graduated Cum Laude from American Military University (AMU) in 2020. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Management with a focus on Entrepreneurship. He also holds a BS Degree in Business/Communications from Florida State University (FSU).